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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON EXPORT DENIALS PROVIDED BY A GROUP OF NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS

REF: SECSTATE 11499

¶1. On February 5, reftel was delivered to MOFA's Nonproliferation Science and Nuclear Energy Division Disarmament officer, Mr. Shinichi Sato. After extensive intergovernmental coordination, Mr. Sato sent the following letter to Embassy Tokyo on February 27, 2008.

¶2. BEGIN LETTER FROM MOFA:

As for the prevention of the transfer of materials and technologies which could contribute to Iran's nuclear related activities, the Government of Japan has been rigorously applying the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act to control items specified by the Guidelines of the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG), as well as non-listed items under "Catch All Control," even prior to the adoption of UNSCR ¶1737. After its adoption, the Government of Japan took its decision that no license would be granted for exportation to Iran of items, materials, equipment, goods and technology stipulated in the Resolution. The Government of Japan also promotes outreach activities to the industry, stressing the importance of continuing and strengthening efforts to prevent transfers of concerns, including those to Iran.

END LETTER.
SCHIEFFER